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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Sheppard et al.

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For: PROCESS FOR THE OXIDATIVE PURIFICATION OF TEREPHTHALIC ACID

Commissioner for Patents
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EXTENSION OF TIME REQUEST PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.136 (a) (3)

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The Commissioner also is authorized to charge the fee required for such an extension of time to Deposit Account No. 05-0221.

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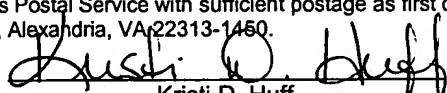
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